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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on April 2, 2008. As the shortened statutory period for reply expires on May 2, 2008, this response is timely filed.

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